

LSP Advisory Role for ISS Commercial Resupply Services



Commercial Resupply Contract Overview



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- The contract is a FAR Part 12 procurement (Commercial Item, firm fixed-price), the same as NLS.
- The period of performance is 2009 through 2015, with prices for 2016 to cover schedule slips.
- An end-to-end service is being procured:
 - This service includes mission integration, cargo integration, processing, launch, mission operations and cargo disposal or return.
 - ISS Program provides cargo at the bag or external Orbital Replacement Unit (ORU) level.
 - Houston commands the orbital vehicle during prox ops only.
- U.S. Commercial Provider of Space Transportation Services is required.
- AS9100 compliance is required.



Commercial Resupply Services Procured



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CLIN 1: Standard Resupply Service, purchased by the kilogram

- 20 metric ton minimum upmass
- Internal upmass and disposal
- External upmass and disposal
- Internal upmass and return

CLIN 2: Non-Standard Services, purchased by the item

- Specifically for launch vehicle insight
- Data fulfills most needs for Category 2 LV Certification
- Detailed descriptions are in Back-Up charts

CLIN 3: Special Task Assignments, purchased by the hour

Hourly rate for special efforts, more likely Station-related than LV-related



ISS Cargo Demand Fulfilled by CRS



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This demand is in addition to US Cargo on ATV, HTV, and Progress.

	CY10	CY11	CY12	CY13	CY14	CY15	total
Internal Upmass – Customer Cargo (MT)	2.7	4.8	6.7	6.2	11.0	8.2	39.6
External Upmass – Usable Cargo (MT)	0.0	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.3	2.0	8.3
Return Downmass – Customer Cargo (MT)	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	8.0
Disposal Downmass – Customer Cargo (MT)	1.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	26.5



CRS Launch Vehicle Responsibility



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- Responsibility for Safety and Mission Success resides with each Contractor.
- The NASA Technical Authority for CRS missions will be the ISS Chief Engineer.
- The missions will use FAA-licensed commercial launches.
- LSP will not certify the launch vehicles.
- No NASA-chaired readiness reviews will be conducted for the launch vehicle.
- Neither ISS Program nor LSP has go/no-go authority on launch day.
- NASA will not be accountable for, have involvement in, or have control
 of the launches.
- CRS Mission Success payment is 20%.
 - NLS uses 10%.



CRS Insight and Oversight Strategies



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- SOMD AA directed a reduced level of insight for ISS Resupply.
- Key interface is the Cargo Bag or ORU to Orbital Vehicle, rather than our standard Spacecraft to Launch Vehicle.
- Requirements documents for verification:
 SSP 50808 COTS IRD (Station to Orbital Vehicle interface),
 SSP 50833 Cargo IRD (Cargo to Orbital Vehicle interface).
- ISS Program will CoFR that ISS is ready to accept the vehicle and that the Contractor has satisfied and met all contractual requirements.
 - Includes the demonstration missions that berth at the ISS.
 - Berthing is the only planned attachment mode for CRS (or COTS).
- Contractor's Orbital Vehicle is treated similarly to an International Partner's HTV, ATV or Progress.
 - The CRS contract uses the same liability cross-waiver language as International Partner agreements.

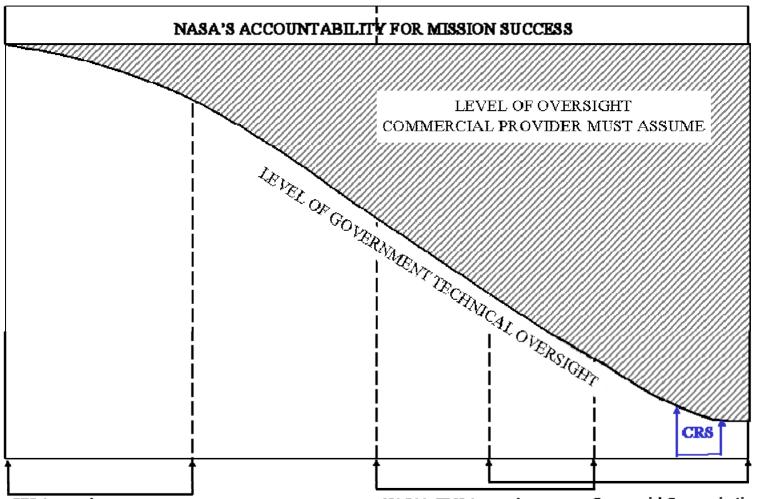


Oversight Spectrum for Launch Vehicles



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•STS Approach

Transition from full Govt. Oversight to USA: consolidated contractor

*USA assuming more accountability

*NASA retains ownership of fleet

•NASA's ELV Approach

•Procure Commercial

Launch Services
•Medium Level of Technical

Oversight (Tailored)Sensitive But Unclassified.

*Commercial Communication Satellite Companies Approach *Procure Commercial Launch Services *Medium to Low Level of

Technical Oversight



LSP Insight: Applicability of NPD 8610



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- NPD 8610 permits Delivery On Orbit services, FAA-licensed launches and tailored technical insight.
- Bedell, Carney and Wood started from a clean sheet and added back some elements of our usual NPD 8610 work, using LSP experience and looking at causes of past launch vehicle failures.
- Lessons learned from LSP advisory role for GOES are widely applied.
- The proposed items map to a few 8610.7D certification areas but no certification will be accomplished or required.
- Many areas of 8610.23C Attachment A are retained as launch vehicle insight only; no NASA approvals are required. Remaining areas will likely be accomplished by the Contractor in its normal practice.
 - » Many areas of Attachment A approvals are moved to the Cargo to Orbital Vehicle interface and approval authority is retained by ISSP.
 - » Stoplight summary for the launch vehicles is provided in Back-Up charts.



LSP Insight: What We Will Do For CRS



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- Test Like You Fly assessment on three key systems
- Guidance, Navigation & Controls and Flight Software IV&V
- Safety and Mission Assurance insight
- Post Flight Data Review, including one FMV
- Mission Unique Design Review ERBs
- These areas were approved at LSP PRCB in November 2007.
- It is expected that the products LSP will review are items that the Contractor will produce in its normal course of business.
- LSP will elevate residual launch vehicle technical risks to the ISS Technical Authority.
- Based on these items, LSP will provide a launch vehicle assessment in only these areas to the ISS Program at the Stage Operations Readiness Review, typically around L-1 month.



Two Areas of Non-Recurring LV Insight



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Test Like You Fly reviews for Propulsion, Flight Controls and Separation Systems

- Non-recurring unless there are design or component changes.
- Similar to Test Like You Fly assessments for Atlas V and Taurus certification and Delta IV risk mitigation, but limited to these three systems.
- Any systems found to cause a failure will be added.
- Major vehicle upgrades and configuration changes will first be briefed by the Contractor at the ISS Standing Review Board.
- These reviews will have LSP ERBs.

Guidance, Navigation & Controls and Flight Software IV&V

Implemented at the scope of the Atlas V Category 3 certification.

Data for both obtained soon after contract kick-off. Assessments due at the Cargo Integration Review at L-4 months.

Data Requirements Descriptions are in Back-Up charts.



Three Areas of Recurring LV Insight



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S&MA Insight

- Two S&MA personnel on site at the contractor's LV production facility
- Compliance audits if not AS9100 certified
- Production progress and risks
- Material review boards, problem reports, anomaly resolutions, nonconformances, failure analysis, test results, and acceptance and preship reviews
- LSP Engineering will not be responsible to review, assess or make recommendations from this insight.

Post-flight data review, including a single Flight Margin Verification ERB

- Our normal data review process will occur for all Taurus II and Falcon 9 missions, not just CRS.
- FMV ERB intended for each Contractor's final demonstration flight only.
- Full participation permitted in mission failure investigations.

Mission-unique design reviews

- Expectations of the Station Program and the Contractors are in discussions as whether these will be LSP ERBs.
- Mission uniques expected to be mostly first flight items after the initial flights.
- These ERBs will occur at the CRS technical reviews on the next page.

Pertinent clauses and Data Requirements Descriptions are in Back-Up charts.



CRS Mission Integration Flow



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Quarterly program reviews in conjunction with mission reviews.

Vehicle Baseline Review at L-18 months

- Establish launch and orbital vehicle configurations and environments to enable ISS Integration efforts.
- Analogous to an MUPDR.

Mission Integration Review at L-13 months

- Checks schedule progress to ensure that NASA resources should be committed to the mission.
- Analogous to an MUCDR.

Cargo Integration Review at L-4 months

- Checks schedule progress to ensure that NASA cargo should be turned over for packing into the spacecraft
- Analogous to a DCR.

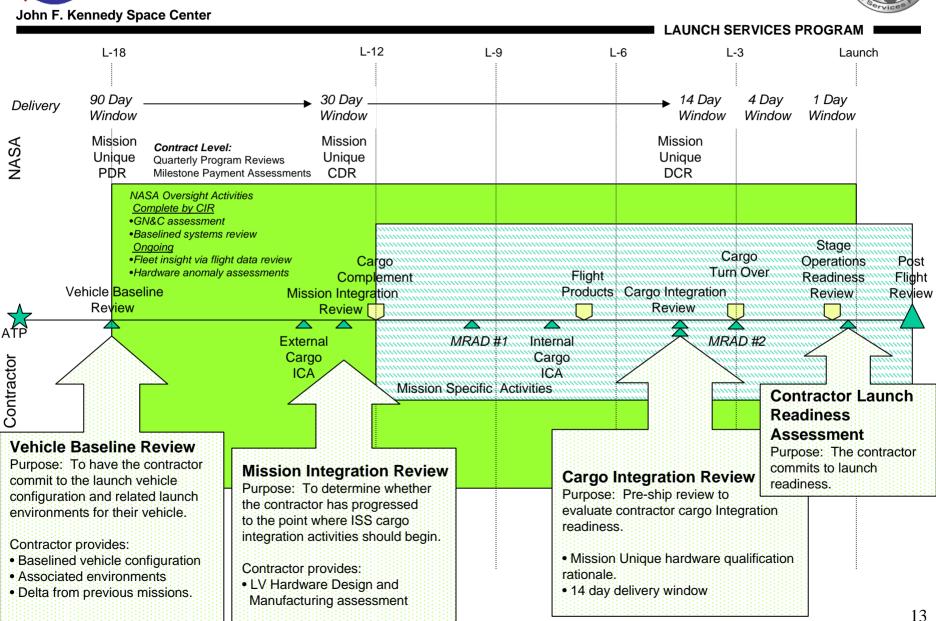
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Missions	1	3	3	4	5	4
Plus 4 Demo missions ("fleet insight") in 2009 and 2010						

Description of each technical review is in Back-Up charts.



Vehicle Related Products and Reviews





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CLIN 2: Non-Standard Services



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Specifically added to facilitate LSP Certification and to provide additional mission assurance options for the ISS Program.

 It is not currently anticipated that we will exercise these services under the CRS contract.

Implemented in the CRS Contract using Taurus certification plan language.

- Coupled Loads Analysis IV&V
- Thermal IV&V
- Flight Design IV&V
- EMI/C IV&V
- Type I or Type II Manufacturing Process Audits
- Flight Hardware Operations and Integrated Test Processes Audit
- Ishikawa Fishbone
- Launch Service Complex Review

Description of the data required for each Non-Standard Service is in the Back-Up charts.



Comparison of CRS Role to Certification



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Launch Vehicle Risk Category	Category 1 (High Risk)	Category 2 (Medium Risk)		Category 3 (Low Risk)			
Payload Class NPR 8705.4	D	C and D, Sometimes B		A, B, C and D			
		Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	
Quality Management Systems	AS9100 or ISO 9001 Compliant	AS9100 Compliant					
Flight Experience	No previous flights required, can use the first flight of a common launch vehicle configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and flight performance data	1 successful flight of a common launch vehicle configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and flight performance data	3 (minimum 2 consecutive) successful flights of a common launch vehicle configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and flight performance data	configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and	6 (minimum 3 consecutive) successful flights of a common launch vehicle configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and flight performance data	3 (minimum 2 consecutive) successful flights of a common launch vehicle configuration, instrumented to prove design verification and flight performance data	
		P	ost Flight Operations/Ar	nomaly Resolution Pr	ocess		
	Flight Data Assessment Process	NASA Flight Margin Verification					
Design Reliability	NASA assessment of LSC Design Reliability						
Mtg & Ops & Systems Engineering	NASA Audits, Documented ICD Process	NASA Audits		No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA Audits		
System Safety	FMEA for all safety critical components Prelim and Final Hazards Analysis Compliance with applicable Range Safety Requirements	Demonstrated Compliance with Applicable Range Safety Requirements					



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Launch Vehicle Risk Category	Category 1 (High Risk)		egory 2 um Risk)	Category 3 (Low Risk)			
		Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	
Test and Verification	Acceptance Test Plans in Place, Ground and End to End Tests Completed	Comprehensive Acceptance Test Results	NASA Design Certification Review	No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA Design Certification Review	Comprehensive Acceptance Test Results	
Quality Systems/Process	NASA Audit			No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA Audit		
Flight Hardware & Software Qualification	Qualified Hardware for space application, testing complete	Series of NASA ERB's on Vehicle Subsystems	NASA Design Certification Review	No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA Design Series of NASA El Certification Review on Vehicle Subsys		
Launch Vehicle Analysis	Analysis Plan/Definition	Analysis Plan/Definition and NASA CLA IV&V	NASA IV&V	No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA IV&V		
Risk Management	Risk Plan, Mitigated and Accepted Technical and Safety Risks						
Integrated Analysis	None Full Vehicle Fi					Full Vehicle Fishbone	
Launch Complex	None	NASA ERB	NASA Design Certification Review	No Additional Certification Requirements	NASA Design Certification Review	NASA ERB	



Orbital Overview

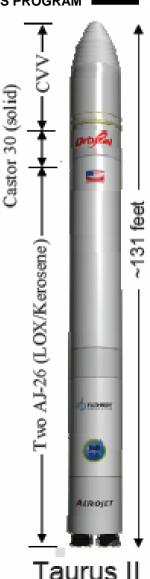


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Taurus II Launch Vehicle

- Claims 4800kg to the ISS orbit, 2000kg of ISS cargo.
 - Spacecraft is "Cygnus"/COTS Visiting Vehicle
- 1 COTS Demo mission December 2010.
- CRS missions: First mission is summer 2011, another in 2012. Two each in 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- First stage based off of Zenit, designed by Yuzhnoye, built by Yuzhmash, in Ukraine.
- First stage engine is the AJ-26-62.
 - Two NK-33s (AJ-26-58) joined together
 - Originally powered the Russian N-1 moon rocket
 - Have been stored for 35-40 years with a little recent testing
- Second stage is the Castor 30 solid motor from ATK.
 - IRAD nearly complete
 - Based on Castor 120
- Planned upgrade to LOX/Methane second stage in 2013.
 - PWR will supply the engine, a growth version of RL10.
 - Grows performance to 6200kg to ISS, 2700kg of ISS cargo.



SpaceX Overview

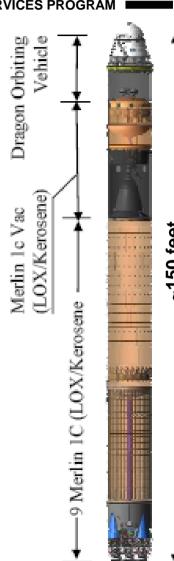


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Falcon 9 Launch Vehicle (Block 2)

- Claims 9300kg to the ISS orbit, 3300kg of ISS cargo.
 - Spacecraft is "Dragon," designed for human rating.
 - Carries both internal and external cargo on one mission. Internal cargo return on every mission.
 - Cargo capacity is probably volume-limited.
- 3 COTS Demo missions (Block 1) total in 2009 & 2010.
- CRS missions: First mission is in late 2010. Two each in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. Three in 2014.
- Two avionics strings, FS = 1.4, Engine-out from the pad.
- First stage is a 9-engine LOX/RP-1 stage.
- First stage engines are the Merlin 1C.
 - Pintle injector, Gas Generator cycle
- Second stage is a vacuum-optimized Merlin 1C-Vac.
 - Gas Generator exhaust provides roll control.





Off the Stage: Where to Find More Info



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Program Systems Integration Manager: Darren Bedell

- Handling LSP Space Act Agreements with all Contractors and strategic requirements for LSP CRS/COTS relationships
- Completing MOA with ISSP
 - » No new information other than onsite support at JSC (Lacey only) for up to one year
- Working on TTA for funding of Analex support to CRS
 - » PPBE submit in 2008 assumed only 1 new vehicle
 - » PPBE submit for 2009 will show 3 new vehicles (Falcon 9 Block 2, Taurus 2/Castor 30, Taurus 2/HESS)

Fleet Systems Integration Branch:

- Tom DeLaet (Falcon 9)
- Akash Vangani (Taurus II)

Flight Projects Office:

- Matt Lacey (detailed to VA-C, on site at JSC)
 - Working on a CRS implementation plan to define specific tasks and timelines
 - First revision will add protocols for interface with the ISS Program and CRS contractors
- Jim Hall (Back-Up MM at KSC)

http://procurement.jsc.nasa.gov/issresupply